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PARIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND EUR/CE
DIRECTOR ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PGOV WB US UR FR GW
SUBJECT: NATOMIN: ARRANGEMENTS FOR QUADRIPARTITE
MEETINGS ON BERLIN AND GERMANY

SENIOR LEVEL MEETING

1. INFORMATION ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SENIOR
LEVEL MEETING AS RECEIVED BY THE UK REP AND CONVEYED TO
THE BONN GROUP IS THAT THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT
10:30 A.M., SATURDAY, MAY 7, IN ROOM E.102 (DOWNING
STREET EAST) AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.
A LUNCH FOLLOWING THE MEETING IS BEING ARRANGED AT
LANCASTER HOUSE (WHERE THERE WILL BE AT THE SAME TIME A
LARGE LUNCHEON OF THE SUMMIT OF THE SEVEN). PLACES ARE
BEING ARRANGED FOR FOUR OFFICIALS PER DELEGATION.

2. ACCORDING TO THE UK REP (EYERS) IT WILL BE
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POSSIBLE FOR THE SENIOR LEVEL MEETING TO CONTINUE IN THE
AFTERNOON IF THIS IS NECESSARY, BUT THE BRITISH HOPE
IS THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE WORK BY THE
END OF LUNCH.

3. IT IS TENTATIVELY EXPECTED THAT THE FOUR MEMBERS OF
THE UK DELEGATION FOR THE SENIOR LEVEL MEETING AND

LUNCHEON ARE THE FOLLOWING:

REGINALD HIBBERT, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
FCO
IAN SUTHERLAND, ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE, FCO
DAVID GOODALL, HEAD OF WEST EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT,
FCO
PATRICK H.C. EYERS, UK EMBASSY BONN (BONN GROUP
REPRESENTATIVE)
FRANCIS RICHARDSON, BERLIN DESK OFFICER, FCO

NOTE: IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT SUTHERLAND WILL ATTEND.
IF HE DOES, RICHARDSON WILL NOT ATTEND.

4. THE FRG REP STATED THAT THE FRG DELEGATION WILL BE:

GUENTHER VAN WELL, STATE SECRETARY, FOREIGN OFFICE
DR. WILHELM LUECKING, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF BERLIN
AND ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN OFFICE
DR. GERHARD HENZE, DEPUTY CHIEF, OFFICE OF
BERLIN AND ALL GERMAN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN
OFFICE (BONN GROUP REPRESENTATIVE)

5. THE FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) EXPECTS THE FRENCH
DELEGATION TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

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FRANCOIS DE LABOULAYE, POLITICAL DIRECTOR,
FOREIGN MINISTRY
JACQUES ANDREANI, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN AFFAIRS,
FOREIGN MINISTRY
FRANCOIS PLAISANT, DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPE,
FOREIGN MINISTRY

BOISSIEU IS STILL UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER HE WILL
ATTEND. HE HAS ASKED TO BE EXCUSED FOR PERSONAL
REASONS BECAUSE OF HIS IMMINENT TRANSFER FROM BONN.

6. EYERS SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON US
DELEGATION.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

7. EYERS ALSO GAVE THE BONN GROUP TENTATIVE INFORMATION
ON THE QUADRIPARTITE MINISTERIAL MEETING,
ALTHOUGH HE ASSUMED THAT INFORMATION WAS PROBABLY ALSO
BEING PASSED ON IN CAPITALS. EYERS SAID FOREIGN
MINISTER OWENS WAS SUGGESTING THAT THE FOREIGN
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MINISTERS MEET ON MONDAY MORNING, MAY 9, RATHER THAN
SUNDAY EVENING. THE SUGGESTED TIME FOR THE MEETING
IS 10:00 A.M. THE QUADRIPARTITE SUMMIT WOULD BEGIN
AT THE SAME HOUR IN THE WHITE DRAWING ROOM AT NO. 10
DOWNING STREET AND FOREIGN MINISTERS, ACCOMPANIED BY
POLITICAL DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS, WOULD MEET
IN THE STATE DINING ROOM AT NUMBER 10. THERE WOULD
BE PLACES AT THE TABLE FOR FOUR PERSONS FROM EACH
DELEGATION.

8. AFTER THE OPENING QUADRIPARTITE SUMMIT MEETING,
AT WHICH EACH HEAD OF GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE ONE
NOTETAKER, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WOULD MOVE TO THE
CABINET ROOM AND FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD JOIN THEM
THERE.

9. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING
TO THE UK REQUEST FOR COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION
AT THE SENIOR LEVEL MEETING.
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